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## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §8-1194 (A) and A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the First Things First Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board, Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council, and to the general public that the Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council will hold a ***Regular Meeting open to the public on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cocopah Community Center, 14251 S. Centre Ave., Somerton, Arizona 85350.*** Some members of the Regional Partnership Council may elect to participate telephonically.

*Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1), A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Regional Partnership Council may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss personnel items, records exempt from public inspection and/or to obtain legal advice regarding any matter on this agenda.*

*The Regional Partnership Council may hear items on the agenda out of order. The Regional Partnership Council may discuss, consider, or take action regarding any item on the agenda. The Regional Partnership Council may elect to solicit public comment on certain agenda items.*

The meeting agenda is as follows:

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| <b>1. Call to Order</b>   | <b>Jill McCormick, Chair</b>   |
| <b>2. Approval of September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes (<a href="#">Attachment 1</a>)</b> | <b>Jill McCormick, Chair</b>   |
| <b>3. Update on Early Steps Program</b>   | <b>Lupi Rojas, Early Steps Specialist<br/>Cocopah Indian Tribe-Early Steps Program</b> |
| <b>4. Discussion on Parents as Teachers Model</b>   | <b>Willeen Whipple, MA, MSW, Parents as Teachers National Center</b>                   |
| <b>5. Discussion on Strategic Planning (<a href="#">Attachment 2</a>)</b>   | <b>Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director</b>   |
| <b>6. Regional Director's Report</b>  | <b>Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director</b>   |
| a. Update on Regional Council & State Board Regional Forum  |  |
| b. Tribal Consultation: October 7   |  |
| c. Financial Report Update  |  |
| d. Award Recognition  |  |
| <b>7. Regional Partnership Council Member Announcements</b>   | <b>Regional Partnership Council Members</b>  |

**8. Next Meeting**

**Jill McCormick, Chair**

December 3, 2014, 3:00p.m.  
Cocopah Cultural Center  
14529 S. Veterans Dr., Somerton, AZ 85350

**9. Adjourn**

**Jill McCormick, Chair**

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**Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014**

**ARIZONA EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH BOARD**

**Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council**



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**Roselia V. Ramirez, Regional Director**